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1. [redacted] the following numbers of railroad tank cars were available in the Soviet Zone of Germany:

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Number of Tank Cars Used for Traffic:

| Date | Within the Zone | To the U.S.S.R. | | To Poland | With Vege- table Oil | Total |
|----------|--------------------|--------------------|---|--------------|-------------------------------|-------|
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| 1 March | 1,735 (177) | 398 | 3 | 344 | 35 | 2,535 |
| 2 March | 1,755 (183) | 403 | 3 | 317 | 35 | 2,513 |
| 3 March | 1,775 (182) | 375 | 3 | 321 | 39 | 2,513 |
| 4 March | 1,910 (192) | 377 | 3 | 171 | 52 | 2,513 |
| 5 March | 1,968 (200) | 380 | 3 | 123 | 39 | 2,513 |
| 6 March | 1,912 (196) | 410 | 3 | 141 | 47 | 2,513 |
| 7 March | 1,967 (194) | 400 | 3 | 119 | 24 | 2,513 |
| 8 March | 1,910 (226) | 408 | 3 | 170 | 22 | 2,513 |
| 9 March | 1,968 (194) | 387 | 3 | 121 | 44 | 2,523 |
| 10 March | 2,072 (244) | 298 | 3 | 99 | 41 | 2,513 |
| 11 March | 1,937 (234) | 368 | 3 | 159 | 46 | 2,513 |

Note: The figures in parentheses indicate the number of loaded cars. *

2. The following numbers of railroad tank cars were available in the Halle regional railroad district:

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 March: 928 (292) | 5 March: 1,161 (302) | 9 March: 981 (213) |
| 2 March: 893 (176) | 6 March: 1,014 (300) | 10 March: 911 (131) |
| 3 March: 910 (92) | 7 March: 1,009 (344) | 11 March: 938 (169) |
| 4 March: 998 (171) | 8 March: 923 (218) | |

Note: The figures in parentheses indicate the number of loaded tank cars. **

25X1 * Comment. As compared with the last reported status, there was no change in the number of tank cars with white merchandise(1); tank car traffic to the U.S.S.R. decreased slightly, that to Poland considerably. The number of damaged tank cars increased slightly.

25X1 ** Comment. There was no change in the number of tank cars available in the Halle regional railroad district. The number of tank cars loaded in this district decreased considerably during the last days of the period under review. Most of the Soviet Zone hydrogenation plants are located in the Halle regional railroad district, which explains the large number of railroad tank cars employed there.

25X1 Comment: Zisterne fuer Mineraloel Weiße Ware (tank cars for mineral oil, white).

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